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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 16, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 16, 2003, and which has been extended to expire on March 17, 2003 (March 16, 2003, falling on a Sunday), by the enclosed Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please approve the proposed drawing corrections, attached as amended Figures 7 and 12, which have been amended to replace "AF" (auto-focus) with ---AE--- (auto-exposure) to be consistent with the specification, for entry in the present application.